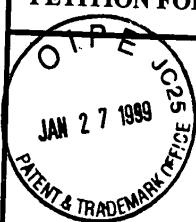


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired)

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- Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a copy of this sheet.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

- I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.
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